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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING BIOASSAY)
PLATE BY STACKING TWO)
SUBSTRATES TOGETHER AND)
BIOASSAY PLATE)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are found on pages 4-8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 9 of this paper. A clean copy of the Abstract is attached as a separate page.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.